

INCREDIBLE ITALY!



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14 DAYS • 20 MEALS • VENICE > NAPLES



North Region Departure: May 3, 2027 **South Region Departure:** May 17, 2027

Explore the essence of Italy on a captivating journey from Venice to Sorrento. For centuries Italy was the center of civilization and continues to fascinate with historic cities, majestic vistas, and towns frozen in time. From the winding alleyways of Venice and charming streets of Sorrento to the historic monuments of Rome and ruins of Pompeii; from artistic paintings and sculptured masterpieces by Michelangelo to the bell towers of Pisa and Siena; from a boat ride on the Grand Canal to high-speed train experiences...history and culture converge as you travel through the heart of Italy.





The magnificent Duomo in the heart of Florence, Italy

DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Venice, Italy.

DAY 2 Venice, Italy

Upon arrival in Venice, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who will escort you to the canal boat for your transfer to the hotel. Flights should arrive by 3:00pm. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure before the included welcome dinner. *Meal: D*

DAY 3 Venice

The day begins with a boat ride to the nearby island of Murano where you'll witness a glass-blowing demonstration inside a traditional glass factory. Return to Venice for a guided walking tour of the city, meandering through picturesque alleyways and crossing bridges over quaint canals. A visit to the Doge's Palace follows the walking tour, then float along the canals on a gondola ride before enjoying the remainder of the day at leisure. *Meal: B*



"Leaning Tower of Pisa"

DAY 4 Venice – Florence – Montecatini

This morning, depart Venice on a high-speed train to Florence, traveling through picturesque hill towns and lush vineyards. Upon arrival, see the highlights of the city on a guided walking tour. Visit the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's masterpiece, *David*. Following some free time, board the coach and continue to Montecatini. *Meals: B, D*

DAY 5 Siena

After breakfast enjoy an included excursion to Siena. During the guided walking tour, see the Duomo, Palazzo Pubblico and the "Torre del Mangia" (bell tower) overlooking the Piazza del Campo, home of the famous Palio horse race. Enjoy free time for lunch and shopping before returning to Montecatini. *Meal: B*

DAY 6 Pisa

A late morning departure takes you to restaurant Fattoria il Poggio for an included lunch. After lunch, continue to Pisa, best known for the bell tower of the cathedral, the "Leaning Tower of Pisa." Your local guide explains the history as you walk through the Piazza dei Miracoli seeing the historic architecture and walls of this medieval city. Return to Montecatini for the rest of the day at leisure. *Meals: B, L*

DAY 7 Montecatini – Florence – Rome

Leaving Montecatini, return to Florence by coach and board a high-speed train for the journey to Rome. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour of the city and a guided visit to the Coliseum and Roman Forum. Built between 70-80 AD, the Coliseum is considered one of the greatest works of Roman architecture and engineering. The tour ends at the hotel for check-in and evening at leisure. *Meal: B*

DAY 8 Vatican City

This morning, enjoy a guided visit to the spiritual center of the Roman Catholic Church: Vatican City. In the Vatican Museums, walk through halls containing some of the most priceless art treasures in the world, and see the Sistine Chapel which houses the single most impressive work of art by Michelangelo. Visit St. Peter's Basilica and experience the magnificence of Bernini, Michelangelo, and other great artists. Return to Rome for some free time before departing for an included dinner at Tanagra Opera. *Meals: B, D*



Explore the ruins of Pompeii, Italy

DAY 9 Rome

A culinary adventure is in store for today. Attend a cooking class where your instructor teaches how to prepare homemade Italian pasta during this hands-on experience. Discover all the secrets of the dough, from the flour to the cutting. At the end of the lesson, relax and enjoy lunch, dining on the pasta dish you just created! Buon appetito! Meals: B, L

DAY 10 Rome – Sorrento

After breakfast, depart Rome and travel to Sorrento. Along the way, stop at a local farm for an included lunch of typical regional fare and a sampling of locally produced buffalo-mozzarella cheese. Meals: B, L

DAY 11 Sorrento

Discover the charms of the city on a guided orientation tour. Stroll through the pedestrian streets and see Piazza Tasso, entrance to the old quarter. From Villa Comunale Park, gaze over the Gulf of Naples - the best view from southern Italy! Visit the Basilica of Saint Anthony, patron saint of the city. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore on your own. Dinner is included this evening. Meals: B, D

DAY 12 Amalfi Coast

Discover this stunning coastline with miles of hairpin turns and spectacular vistas. Rocks plunge vertically into the sea; charming fishing villages fill quaint harbors; houses are nestled high in rocky cliffs - all contrasting dramatically with the twinkling, blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea far below. Upon arrival in Amalfi, stroll through the picturesque town with the guide to see some of the highlights including the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Fountain in the heart of the Piazza dell Duomo. Return to Sorrento early evening after experiencing Italy's "coast with the most". Meal: B

DAY 13 Pompeii

This morning, journey to Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to visit the most important and interesting archaeological museum in the world. The story of the rise and fall of this ancient city comes to life as your local guide explains the events of that fateful day while you stroll through the grounds of this amazing site. Archaeological excavations have uncovered remarkable relics, many fully intact, from this once prosperous city. Return to Sorrento mid-afternoon for a bit of relaxation before the farewell dinner. Meals: B, D



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 Meals: 12 breakfast, 3 lunches and 5 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Glass-blowing demonstration on the island of Murano
- Guided walking tour of Venice and entrance to the Doge's Palace
- Gondola ride through picturesque Venice
- High-speed trains from Venice to Florence and Florence to Rome
- Guided walking tour of Florence and visit to the Accademia Gallery
- Excursions to Siena and Pisa
- Visits to the Coliseum and Forum in Rome and Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City
- Cultural culinary experience during a hands-on pasta-making class
- Taste fresh Buffalo Mozzarella Cheese while dining at a local farm
- Travel along the scenic Amalfi coast
- See Mt. Vesuvius and discover the archaeological excavations of Pompeii

DAY 14 Sorrento – Naples – USA

As you bid "arrivederci" to Italy, transfer to the airport and depart with wonderful memories of the scenery, monuments, and history encountered during your travels through this amazing country. Meal: B

Itinerary subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Hotel Cavalletto, Venice

Days 4 through 6 – Grand Hotel Tamerici and Principe, Montecatini Terme

Days 7 through 9 – Hotel Universo, Rome

Days 10 through 13 – Hotel Central or similar, Sorrento

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Travel along Italy's scenic Amalfi coast

Incredible Italy		Tour Code 570CM
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Non-Member	\$7,744	+ \$3,599
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Passport required on this program

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$499 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more: Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior: 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior: 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior: 50% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure or early departure from tour: 100% of tour cost
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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